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Spring & Summer Price List

April 15th, 1952

This price list cancels all previous offers.

LIMITED OFFER OF FINE HYBRID SEEDLINGS IN 2½ in. POTS

The following seedlings in 2½ in. pots were offered last year and we still have a few left in the crosses listed. These plants average 5 to 10 inches high and are priced at \$3.00 each.

No. 35 C. ALESIA ALBA This hybrid is a strong growing white with colored lip. The flowering season is Spring.

No. 36 C. ALICE PEARCE (C. Mossiae "Reineckiana" X C. Princess Royal alba) A Spring flowering white with a highly colored lip. Flowers have a very fine form.

No. 37 C. CATHERINE PATTERSON (C. Enid alba X C. Mrs. Fred. Knollys alba) Winter blooming whites with colored lips. This hybrid usually has very large flowers.

No. 38 C. MILLE. LOUISE PAUWELS (C. Edithae X C. Intertexa "Juliette") An Early Spring blooming, strong growing, Pure White.

No. 39 C. YVONNE ADAIR (C. Clementine Goldfarb X C. Pegeen Fitzgerald) A rapidly growing Mid Winter blooming Pure White Hybrid. The flowers are large, have a heavy texture and usually each lead produces 2 to 4 blooms.

We have several other crosses, but there aren't enough of each available to list them here. If interested please write for list.

HYBRID SEEDLINGS IN 2 in. POTS

The following plants average 4 to 6 in. high and are priced at \$2.00 per plant.

No. 201 C. TALISMAN (C. Fabianid X C. Tityus) A Fall blooming hybrid with a reddish cast and large frilled lip.

No. 202 C. INTERTEXTA X C. TITRIANAЕ A Variable bloomer with very dark flowers.

No. 203 C. ENID ALBA X C. ALBOR A White with Colored Lip hybrid producing large flowers, Variable bloomer.

No. 204 C. SUZANNE HYE X C. ALBOR Spring and Winter blooming, white with colored lip.

No. 205 BC. HEATONENSIS (B. Digbyana X C. Hardyana) Both parents of this cross are very productive, vigorous and extra fine. Flowers will probably be pale green to cream colored.

No. 206 BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA - (Species) A cross of two outstanding and very fine Brassavola Digbyana. Large greenish white flowers with large ruffled lips. Blooming season Various. This is the species so often used in crosses with Cattleyas to induce a large ruffled lip.

No. 207 C. CYBELE X SELF A fine lavender with purple lip, Fall & Winter blooming.

No. 208 C. PERCIVALIANA X (C. DOWIANA AUREA x C. APHRODITE) The Percivaliana used in this cross was a fine rosy lavender, fls. large. (C. Dowiana Aurea x C. Aphrodite) had rose flowers with a large Dowiana type lip. Winter blooming.

No. 214 BC. HEATONENSIS (C. Hardyana X B. Digbyana) The seed parent in this cross had large dark flowers with red-purple lips veined with gold and yellow eyes in throat. The B. Digbyana was an exceptionally fine one.

No. 228 C. ELEANORE ALBA X C. NUTLEY ALBA Summer and Autumn Whites with Purple Lips.

Cross No. 202 is also available in $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots at \$2.50 per plant.

HYBRID SEEDLINGS IN $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. POTS

The following hybrids average 3 to 5 in. high.

No. 207 C. CYBELE X SELF.....\$1.25 each
Description given under hybrid seedlings in 2 in. pots.

No. 208 C. PERCIVALIANA X (C. DOWIANA AUREA x C. APHRODITE).....\$1.25 each
Description given under hybrid seedlings in 2 in. pots.

No. 213 C. GUTTATA X C. PATRICA MUNSEL.....\$1.25 each
Experimental Cross. The C. Guttata used in this cross had flowers with bronze sepals and petals and purple lips. The Patrical Munsel had large white flowers with yellow in the lip. Should produce bronze or cream flowers of heavy texture.

No. 214 BC. HEATONENSIS (C. Hardyana X B. Digbyana).....\$1.25 each
Description given under hybrid seedlings in 2 in. pots.

No. 215 BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA X SELF - (Species).....\$1.25 each
This is an exceptional Digbyana that has been used by a well known grower for hybridizing for a number of years.

No. 216 C. CORYDON (C. Armainvillerensis X C. Trianae).....\$1.25 each
Both parents were pale lavender with deep purple lips. Winter flowering.

No. 217 LC. CHAS. FUTTERMAN X BC. MME. CHAS. MARON.....\$1.25 each
A rose-lavender Brassocattleya for the Winter and Spring seasons.

No. 219 C. TRIUMPH X BC. HARTLAND.....\$1.50 each
Vivid, Dark Brassocattleyas. A dependable Spring bloomer, probably a twice yearly bloomer.

No. 221 C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBA X LC. COLEMANIANA ALBA.....\$1.50 each
Clear White flowers with vividly colored lips, purple and gold veined throats.
Late Autumn and Winter blooming season expected.

No. 222 C. JOYCE HANNINGTON X C. BOBBY JEWELL.....\$1.50 each
Extra fine Pure Whites for the Autumn season.

No. 224 (C. EMP. FREDERICK ALBA x C. PRISCILLA ALBA) X C. EDITHAE....\$1.50 each
Flowers White with Purple Lips. Winter flowering.

No. 225 C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL VAR. AUREA X C. DOWIANA AUREA.....\$1.75 each
Rich Yellow flowers with Purple lips. Flowering season Winter thru Spring.

No. 226 C. LORNA ALBA X BC. MME. CHAS. MARON.....\$1.50 each
Expect huge flowers, white to charming pastel colors, Spring blooming.

No. 227 C. TRIMOS X BLC. MALVERN.....\$1.50 each
Should give a good percentage of Yellows with reddish purple lips. Winter and Spring blooming.

No. 232 C. MONMOSS X C. DUPREANA.....\$1.50 each
This cross should produce mostly large, dark colored flowers that are in such demand on the market.

No. 233 C. TITYUS X LC. LUSTER.....\$1.25 each
This cross should produce medium to dark flowers. A certain percentage will probably have splashed flowers with darker lines down the mid-ribs of the petals.

No. 234 LC. APHRODITE X C. DUPREANA.....\$1.50 each
This cross should produce some nice splashed varieties.

No. 235 C. HARDYANA X C. TRIANAE.....\$1.50 each
Large medium-dark flowers, expected to be a twice yearly bloomer.

No. 237 LC. APHRODITE ALBA X C. DOWIANA AUREA.....\$1.50 each
Most of these will be Whites with Purple Lips, but a percentage will be cream and some will resemble C. Dowiana Aurea. Spring blooming.

No. 238 BRASSAVOLA PERRINII X CATTLEYA ARMAINVILLERENSIS.....\$1.25 each
Experimental Cross. This cross should produce fragrant, light lavender flowers with darker lips. The flowers will probably be shaped similar to B. Perrinii.

No. 240 LC. JAMES RABE VAR. VIVID X C. FRED SANDER VAR. GLORIOUS.....\$1.50 each
This cross should result in fine, large, dark and vivid blooms for the Winter Season.

We also have a number of blooming size hybrids available from time to time. If interested please write for list.

BLOOMING SIZE SPECIES PLANTS

abbreviations

Sp. - Spring blooming	S - Sepals	C - Cool should be grown at (50 to 60° Fahr.)
Su. - Summer "	P - Petals	I - Intermediate ditto (55 to 65° Fahr.)
Au. - Autumn "	L - Lip	W - Warm ditto (65 to 70° Fahr.)
Wi. - Winter "	fls. - flowers	b. - species recommended for beginners,
V. - Various "	*	* - Commercial, flowers grown for commercial purposes.

CATTLEYAS

b.C. bicolor. fls. about 4 in. across; S&P bronzy-green; L rose-purple. Su. I.
Established plants in 4 in. pots \$5.25 each, 6 in. \$7.50 each.

b.C. Bowringiana. fls. in clusters, 2 to 3 in. across; S&P rose-purple; L much darker. Au. I. Plants in 4 or 5 in. pots \$7.50 each.

b.C. Chocoensis. fls. $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. across, S&P white to blush white, L magento-purple, throat yellow. Wi. I. Plants in 5 in. pots \$7.50 each, 6 in. \$8.00, 8 in. \$10.00.

b*C. Eldorado. 2 to 3 fls. 4 to 6 in. across; S&P rose; L purplish with deep orange throat. Au. I. Plants in 4 in. pots \$4.00 each, 5 to 6 in. pots \$5.00 each.

b*C. Dowiana. fls. large 6 to 8 in. across, S&P nankeen-yellow, L rich crimson-purple streaked and lined with bright yellow. Very beautiful flowers. Su. & Au. I. Nice plants making new growths that should flower within the next few months. Plants in 6 in. pots \$17.50 each.

b*C. Harrisonae. 2 to 5 fls. 4 to 5 in. across; S&P rose-lilac; L rose-purple with yellow-orange disc. Su. I. Plants in 5 in. pots \$5.50 each.

b*C. intermediate. 3 to 5 fls. 4 in. across, S&P light rose; L rose-purple. Su. I. Plants in 5 to 6 in. pots \$5.00 each.

b*C. labiata. 2 to 7 fls. 6 to 8 in. across; S&P bright rose; L large, deep crimson-purple, throat marked with yellow. Au. I. We will have a nice lot of unestablished plants of this species in stock sometime in May. We expect there to be a number of nice dark varieties in this lot. Unestablished plants \$5.00 ea.

- b*C. *Maxima*. 3 to 7 fls. 5 to 6 in. across, S&P rose; L darker and very distinctly veined. I. Au. to Wi. Plants in 5 in. pots \$8.50 each.
- b*C. *Mendelli*. fls. 6 to 8 in. across, S&P light blush, L deep magenta to crimson. Sp. to Su. I. Unflowered plants in 4 to 5 in. pots \$2.50 each.
- b*C. *Percivaliana*. 2 to 4 fls. 4 to 5 in. across; S&P deep rose; L richly colored with purple, crimson and maroon, bordered with lilac. Wi. I. Plants in 6 in. pots \$5.00 each.
- b*C. *Trianae*. 2 to 3 fls. 6 to 8 in. across; S&P rose-lilac; L purplish-crimson, throat orange. Wi. I. Plants in 5 in. pots \$2.50 each, 6 to 7 in. pots \$5.00 each, 8 in. pot \$10.00.
- b*C. *Warnerii*. 2 to 7 fls. 6 to 9 in. across, S&P deep rose, L crimson. Su. I. Unflowered plants in 6 in. pots \$4.75 each.

DENDROBIUMS

- b*D. *densiflorum*. Many fls., 2 in. across, orange-yellow, L darker. Sp. I. Plants in 3 to 4 in. pots \$4.50 each.
- b*D. *densiflorum* var. *Aureo-Flavum*. fls. deep yellow. Established plants in 3 to 4 in. pots \$4.50 each.
- b*D. *fimbriatum* var. *oculatum*. Spikes 3 to 15 flowered, 2 to 3 in. across, orange-yellow, L beautifully fimbriated and has dark maroon spot at base. Sp. & V. I. Plants in 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots \$4.50 each.
- b*D. *formosum giganteum*. Spikes 2 to 5 flowered, 4 to 5 in. across, pure white except for orange-yellow stain on lip, long lasting, fragrant. Excellent for corsages. Au. to Wi. W. or I. Plants in 3 in. pots \$4.50 each, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$5.00 each, 4 in. \$5.50 each.
- b*D. *Infundibulum*. 2 to 4 fls. in clusters, 4 in. across, pure white except for yellow stain on lip. Sp. & V. I. Plants in 3 in. pots \$4.50 each, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$5.00, 4 in. \$5.50.
- b*D. *phalaenopsis*. Spikes 5 to 15 flowered, about 3 in. across, color very variable, usually deep rose with magenta-purple lip. Au. & V. I. to W. Offsets in 2 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots, 2 to 4 bulbs per plant, 5 to 12 in. high. Most of these plants have flowered, or will flower this fall & winter. \$2.50 each, 5 for \$12.00, 10 for \$22.50.

LAELIAS

- *L. *Perrinii*. 2 to 5 fls. 5 in. across; S&P rose, front lobe of L deep crimson-purple. Wi. I. Plants \$5.00 each.
- b*L. *purpurata*. 3 to 9 fls. 6 to 9 in. across; S&P light rose; L has yellow throat striped with crimson, front lobe rich crimson-purple. Sp. & Su. I. Plants in 6 to 7 in. pots \$6.50 each. Unflowered plants in 4 in. pots \$4.00 each.

PHALAEOPSIS

- b*Phal. *Aphrodite*. fls. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across, sepals and broader petals pure white; L three lobed, spotted and streaked with purple and yellow. Blooms from Sept. to end of June. W. Plants in 6 in. baskets \$7.50 ea., smaller plants \$5.00 ea.
- b*Phal. *Lueddemanniana*. fls. 2 in. across; S&P whitish barred with amethyst on outer half & cinnamon-brown on inner half; L three lobed, side lobes whitish, mid-lobe amethyst-purple. This species has many varieties, and the bars on S&P may be all brown or all amethyst. On some plants the S&P are completely amethyst without any white or brown. V. & Sp. W. Plants in 4 in. pots \$6.50.
- b*Phal. *Schilleriana*. fls. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across; sepals and broader petals light rose-purple; L three lobed, lighter in color, front lobe spotted with amethyst-purple. January to March. W. Plants in 4 in. pots \$6.50 each, smaller plants in 4 in. pots \$5.00 each, large plants in 6 in. baskets & pots \$7.50 each, large plants in 8 in. baskets \$9.50 each.

Phalaenopsis Hybrids. We only have a few of these available, if interested write for list.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES THAT ARE BEING DISCONTINUED

In most cases there are only one or two plants of each species. If possible please list a second choice when ordering. Most plants are well established.

- Aerides quinquevulnatum. (fls. white & amethyst. Su. W.) Unestab. plants \$3.50 ea.
Brassia choropsis. (fls. green & yellow) plants in 4 & 5 in. pots \$2.75 each.
b.Brassia Lawrencena. (fls. yellowish-green. V. I.) plants in 4 in. pots \$3.00 ea.
b.Brassia Longissima var. Minor. (fls. much larger than B. Lawrencena, orange-yellow spotted with red-purple. V. I.) Plants in 4 in. pots \$5.50 each.
b.Calanthe Elmerii. Deciduous. (fls. pink to white. Wi. I.) Plants in 3 in. pots \$2.25 each.
b.Dendrobium Biggibum. (fls. similar to D. phalaenopsis) Plants in 3 in. pots \$5.00.
Dendrobium crumenatum. (fls. pinkish-white. Su. W.) Plants in 3 in. pots \$3.50 ea.
Dendrobium Speciosum. (Spikes many flowered, 1 to 2 in. across, creamy yellow, L spotted with purple. V. I.) Plant in 5 in. pot \$4.50, 7 in. pot \$10.00.
Dendrobium Undulatum. (Spikes 10 to 20 flowered, 2 in. across, yellowish brown. Sp. & Su. W.) Large plants in 5 to 6 in. pots \$7.50 each.
Laelia furfuracea. Very Rare. (Well formed rose-purple fls., 5 in. across. Au. C.) Unestablished plants \$2.50 each.
b.Laelia Gouldiana. (fls. deep rose-purple. Wi. I.) Plant in 4 in. pot \$2.50, 6 in. pot \$4.50.
b*Oncidium ampliatum var majus. (Many fls. 1½ to 2 in. across, yellow & brown. Wi. to Sp. I. or W.) Large plant in 7 in. pot \$10.00, small plants in 4 in. pots \$2.50.
b.Oncidium Cebolleta. (Many fls., 1 in. across, yellow & brown, L bright yellow. Sp. I.) Small plants in 3 in. pots \$2.50 each.
b.Oncidium flexuosum. (Many fls. 1 in. across, yellow & brown. Su. I.) \$3.75 each.
b*Oncidium Lanceanum. (fls. large, fragrant, S&P yellow spotted with brown, L large, rose-purple. Su. W.) Plants in 4 in. pots \$7.50 each, 6 in. pot \$15.00.
b.Oncidium lurides. (Many fls., yellowish-green & brown. Su. I.) 4 in. pot \$3.50.
b.Oncidium ornithorhynchum. (Many fls. rose-lilac. Wi. C.) Plant in 6 in. pot \$5.50.
b*Oncidium sphacelatum. (Many fls. brown & yellow. Sp. I.) Plants in 6 in. pots \$4.50 each, 4 in. pots \$2.50 each.
Vanda lamellata var. Boxallii. (fls. creamy-white & rose-purple. Wi. W.) Unestablished plants \$3.50 each.
b.Vanilla planifolia. Cuttings up to 4 ft. long 50¢ per ft.
Vanilla Pompona. Cuttings up to 3 ft. long \$1.50 per ft, when available.
Warea Costaricensis. (fls. 2 in. across, red & yellow. Au. I.) 6 in. pot \$2.50.

SPECIALS

Bletilla Hyacinthina (Chinese Terrestrial Orchid) 6 to 8 fls. per stem, about 2 in. across. The blossoms last well cut and are excellent for corsages. They may be grown in the garden or in the house. Any good garden soil is suitable, but the addition of leaf mould or peat moss is beneficial. They will grow in full sun, but will grow best in about half shade. Bulbs are hardy in all situations if a good mulch is used in the coldest climates. Bulbs 50¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, 1 doz. \$4.50. All bulbs offered are top size and will flower this spring.

Cattleya Species. Plants in 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5 and 6 in. pots \$1.75 each, 5 for \$7.50. All of these are large flowered species, but they are all not blooming size or first quality plants. Some of the plants in this lot will flower this year, but others won't flower until next year or the following year.

ANTHURIUM ANDRAEANUM HYBRID SEEDLINGS

plants in 2½ to 2¾ in. pots, 6 to 10 in. high.....\$1.00 each
plants in 3 in. pots 8 to 12 in. high.....\$1.35 each

Pellionia vines. Good for growing under benches in greenhouse to help raise humidity. plants in 3 in. pots 50¢ each.

The following plants are from a private collection that we have contracted to sell. All of these plants are free flowering and can be easily grown by the amateur orchid grower. Also we wish to note that the Cymbidiums in this list are especially free flowering. The varieties of the hybrids and species of this genus were especially picked by the owner of this collection because of their free flowering qualities. All Cymbidiums & Cattleya hybrids offered are divisions of the variety described. In the Cymbidiums we do not consider those in 4 in. pots as flowering size. Practically all Cymbidiums will require larger pots than those listed. Only a few plants are available in each size, so please if possible list a second choice when ordering. All plants are guaranteed to be in good condition.

Cymbidium Butterfly. (Selected Variety). Long arching spikes of tawny gold flowers with red dots on lip. 4 in. \$7.50, 5 in. \$12.00, 6 in. \$20.00.

Cymbidium Cheerful. Pale pinkish rose. 4 in. \$5.00, 5 in. \$7.50.

Cymbidium Doreen. Arching spikes of bronze-colored flowers with reddish brown stripes. 5 in. \$7.50

Cymbidium Enchantress. Arching spikes of bronze-green flowers. 4 in. \$5.00, 5 in. \$7.50, 6 in. \$10.00.

Cymbidium Hugh Evans. Long arching spikes of clear green flowers. 4 in. \$7.50, 5 in. \$12.00, 6 in. \$20.00.

Cymbidium Lowianum. (Burma). Dark Variety. Long pendant spikes of greenish flowers with dark lips. 4 in. \$5.50, 5 in. \$7.50.

Cymbidium Madeleine. (Fine Variety). Upright spikes of golden yellow flowers with dark lips. 4 in. \$10.00, 5 in. \$15.00, 6 in. \$20.00.

Cymbidium Moira. Arching spikes of greenish flowers with dark lips. 4 in. \$5.00, 5 in. \$7.50, 6 in. \$12.00.

Cymbidium Pauwelsii. (Fine Variety). Semi-upright spikes of peach-colored flowers with dark lips. 4 in. \$7.50, 5 in. \$12.00, 6 in. \$15.00.

Cymb. Tracyanum. (Burma). Long arching spikes of large tawny yellow flowers with reddish stripes and large spotted lips. 4 in. \$5.00, 5 in. \$7.50, 6 in. \$20.00.

Cattleya Alabaster. Pure White flowers freely produced in late Fall and early Winter. 5 in. \$15.00.

Cattleya Chapmani var. Splendens. Medium size heavy-textured rose-colored flowers, spikes have from 5 to 10 flowers each. Sept. - Nov. flowering. 4 in. \$10.00, 5 in. \$15.00.

Cattleya Dubiosa alba. Almost white, medium-sized flowers produced freely in Fall and sometimes again in Spring. 4 in. \$5.00, 5 in. \$7.50.

Cattleya Santa Monica. Large light-colored flowers with dark lips. Blooms in Spring & Early Summer. 5 in. \$10.00.

Laeliocattleya Vivacity. Medium size light rose-colored flowers. Blooms in late Fall or early Winter. 4 in. \$15.00.

Cypripedium (Paphiopedilum) Callosum. (Siam). Large reddish-brown "Ladies-Slipper" flowers. Blooms in early Summer and has beautifully mottled leaves. 4 in. \$7.50.

Cyp. Insigne. (India). Honey-colored "Slippers" produced freely in Winter. 4 in. \$5.00.

Zygopetalum Mackayi. (Brazil). Brown, green and blue fragrant flowers on upright spikes in early Winter. 5 in. pots \$10.00.

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WHITE only

Stick-in type ($4 \frac{3}{4}$ " long \times lower half $5/8$ " wide \times upper half $7/8$ " wide) more
 space for writing than on $4^{\prime\prime} \times 5/8^{\prime\prime}$ type 50 - \$1.35, 100 - \$2.25, 250 - \$5.25
 Tags with separate wires ($3\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 5/8^{\prime\prime}$) 50 - \$1.50, 100 - \$2.50, 250 - \$5.00, 500 -
 \$9.00, 1,000 - \$17.50

ALUMINUM TAGS without wires. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 5/8^{\prime\prime}$\$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

PLASTIC COVERED WIRE for use with Aluminum Tags. 5 yd. 20¢, 25 yds. 80¢, 100 yds. \$3.25.

FLORIST THREAD for tying plants to the stake. 35¢ per 2 oz. spool, 2 spools 60¢,
 box of 8 spools \$1.75. Waxed Thread, longer lasting. 40¢ per 2 oz. spool, 2 spools
 70¢, box of 8 spools \$2.00.

and the other two were in the same condition as the first. The
bottom of the hole was very hard and dry. The soil was
dark brown and contained many small stones.

At 100 ft. depth the soil was yellowish brown and
contained many small stones.

THE CULTIVATED

The cultivated land is located in the valley of the
(Molde) Sandfjord. In the P. 100
ft. depth the soil is yellowish brown and contains
many small stones.

At 100 ft. depth the soil is yellowish brown and contains
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YOUR CHOICE of 3 SPRAYERS...

GARD-N-GUN

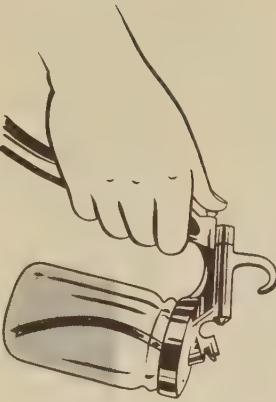
Sprays

INSECTICIDES • FUNGICIDES

WEED KILLERS



INSECT-O-GUN



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3 gal. capacity standard pint mason jar holds enough solution to make 1½ gal. proper spray. Inexpensive, light weight yet sturdy model, ideal for small gardens. Has Bradson *oversize* suction hole and positive water control knob. Enamelled rich blue.

\$5.95

WATER PRESSURE DOES THE WORK

GRO-GUN

FERTILIZERS PLANT FOODS



Sprays

FERTILIZERS PLANT FOODS

Far easier than laboriously spreading fertilizers, then watering in. And you get more thorough, even coverage in the bargain. No longer need liquid fertilizers and soluble plant foods be tediously applied with sprinkling can. Just spread 'em while sprinkling... with a Bradson Gro-Gun. Sprays both liquids or powders... any fertilizer or plant food that you mix with water to apply. Yet due to the Bradson extra large suction hole, is practically *impossible* to clog. Home replaceable pint jar holds enough to make 15 gallons of proper spray. Easy one finger spray solution. **4.** Safety air gap that complies with public health laws. **5.** Jars are home replaceable. **6.** No pressure in jar. **7.** No moving parts. **8.** Cleans in 30 seconds. **9.** Fully guaranteed.

\$2.95

First Basic Improvement in Garden Sprayers in Years

EVERY BRADSON GUN IS FULLY GUARANTEED

SPRAY THE MODERN WAY

No more pumping a sprayer 'til arms ache
... or lugging a heavy tank around ... to
kill garden pests. No more back break in
spreading fertilizer! No strained stooping
to dig out weeds!

Now there's an *easy* way to spray insecti-
cides and fungicides ... even spray weed
killers and fertilizers. Just attach a Bradson
spray gun, like a nozzle, on your garden
hose ... then spray away. Let water pres-
sure do the work!



THE MODERN SPRAY GUNS

A Bradson "gun" not only makes it *easier*
to spray insecticides and fungicides, it also
kills more pests because it *thoroughly*
drenches plants with a soft, misty, prop-
erly proportioned spray. And when you
spray fertilizers on your lawn or garden,
you not only cover in minutes areas that
used to take hours, but you also get more
thorough, even coverage.

FOR CLOG-FREE OPERATION

A Bradson sprayer's suction hole is *five times as large* as
that of ordinary sprayers. It is practically *impossible* to
clog. Use your favorite type or brand of spray material,
even wettable sulphur, arsenate of lead or Bordeaux mix-
ture—which clog ordinary sprayers. Bradson "guns" are
not limited to liquid products, or those of a single manu-
facturer. They spray *any* insecticide or fungicide ...
liquid or powder ... or *any* fertilizer or weed killer that
you mix with water to apply.

Bradson Spray GUNS

Attach to Garden Hose
Water Pressure Does the Work
Spray
the easy way

ANY
INSECTICIDE
FUNGICIDE
WEED KILLER
SOLUBLE FERTILIZER
...LIQUID OR POWDER

GUARANTEE

Your Bradson Insect-O-Gun, Gard-N-Gun
or Gro-Gun, except for jar and washers,
is guaranteed against any and all defects
in workmanship and materials for one year
from date of purchase. Factory service is
always available for Bradson sprayers.

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GALVANIZED STEEL STAKES, No. 8 gauge. 10 in. 25 - 60¢, 50 - \$1.00, 100 - \$1.80;
12 in. 25 - 65¢, 50 - \$1.10, 100 - \$2.00; 15 in. 25 - 75¢, 50 - \$1.35, 100 - \$2.50.
Other sizes up to 5 ft. long cut to any length when ordered in lots of 100 or more
of one size. 2¢ per ft. or \$2.00 per 100 ft. for orders of special lengths.

18 in. GALVANIZED, DOUBLE POT HANGERS 35¢ each, dozen \$3.50, 100 \$26.00.

ALUMINUM POTTING STICKS, 11 inches long..... postpaid \$3.00

TERRA-LITE -- Vermiculite $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. bag 90¢, 2 bu. bag \$1.85, 4 cu. ft. bag \$2.25.

6% CHLORDANE DUST. Used to control ants in the greenhouse. 4 lb. bags \$1.50.

ORCHID SPRAY. Dilutes 1 part to 400 parts water. 1 pint \$4.00

WILSON'S SUPER-CIDE. Dilutes 1 part to 100 parts water. 1 pt. \$1.75, 1 gallon \$9.75.

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1 gallon \$7.85.

WILSON'S SLUG-O. 1 lb. \$1.

LUR-A-SLUG. For complete Eradication of Slugs and Snails. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. postpaid \$2.00,
1 lb. postpaid \$3.00.

WILSON'S ORCHID FERTILIZER. 3/4 lb. \$1.00, 12 - 3/4 lb. bags \$11.50, 25 lbs. \$20.00.

HYPONEX. 1 lb. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$8.00, 25 lbs. \$15.00, 50 lbs. \$25.00, 100 lbs. \$40.

RA-PID-GRO. 1 lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$4.50, 10 lbs. \$8.75, 25 lbs. \$21.00.

TRACE L PLANT FOOD. 1 lb. bulk postpaid \$1.00, 5 lbs. bulk pp. \$4.00, 15 lb. drum pp. \$9.00, 35 lb. drum shipped prepaid \$21.00.

BRADSON SPRAY GUNS. Connects to any ordinary hose. Makes spraying easier and eliminates pumping and lugging a heavy tank around. Cleans in 30 seconds. See circular for additional information.

Insect-O-Gun \$5.95

Gard-N-Gun \$2.95

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335G HUDSON CLIMAX TANK SYRAYER. (Open Top). 3½ gallon size.....\$11.50

766 HUDSON ADMIRAL HAND DUSTERS. 1 lb. size..... \$ 2.10

SCOLLAY RUBBER BULB SPRINKLERS. 12 oz. size.....\$ 1.60

BUGHOZZERS. An applicator for proportionally mixing plant food or concentrated insecticides with water while spraying plants with a hose. Circular sent on request.

OSMUNDA FIBER

Large bales approximately 18" x 21" x 36", and weighing approximately 55 to 60 lbs. when packed. Due to atmospheric conditions the weight will vary, however the amount will be the same.

1 bale \$11.00, 5 bales \$10.75 each, 10 bales \$9.75 each, 15 to 99 bales \$9.50 each, 100 bales or more \$8.50 each. These prices are f.o.b. Florida shipping point. We can make shipment from Kirkwood, Mo. at \$13.00 per bale or 70¢ per lb. bulk, f.o.b. Kirkwood, Missouri.

TREE FERN SLABS. Slabs approximately 1 in. thick x 8 in. x 10 in. 50¢

CORSAGE MATERIALS

The Flower Master Kit. Complete materials for making Corsages & Flower Arrangements. Also a 24-page illustrated booklet of instructions included. Especially designed for amateurs. \$4.95

We can also supply separate materials such as Wire, Ribbon, Floratape, Parafilm, etc. for making corsages, and will gladly send price list on request.

and the other side of the body. The head is very large, the mouth wide and deep, the nostrils large and placed far back. The body is elongated, the tail long and pointed, ending in a sharp spine.

The color is dark brown, almost black, above, and yellowish green below. The dorsal fin is black, the pectoral, pelvic, and anal fins are yellowish green, and the ventral fins are black. The scales are numerous, small, and closely set. The body is covered with numerous small, dark spots, which are larger on the head and dorsal fin. The scales are numerous, small, and closely set. The body is covered with numerous small, dark spots, which are larger on the head and dorsal fin.

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It is found in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington. It is found in the Gulf of California, Mexico, and Central America. It is also found in the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of South America, and in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Africa.

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CORSAGE SUPPLIES PRICE LIST

Bright Annealed Wire, 18 inches long

No. 22 gauge	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - 40¢	1 lb. - 70¢	5 lbs. - \$3.00
No. 24 gauge	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - 45¢	1 lb. - 80¢	5 lbs. - \$3.30
No. 26 gauge	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - 50¢	1 lb. - 85¢	5 lbs. - \$3.60
No. 28 gauge	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - 55¢	1 lb. - 95¢	5 lbs. - \$3.90
No. 30 gauge	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - 55¢	1 lb. - 95¢	5 lbs. - \$4.00

FLORATAPE - White, Green or Orchid. 35¢ per roll, 2 rolls 60¢, 1 doz. rolls \$3.50.

PARAFILM - Medium Green, Metallic Green, Gold, Black, Fuchsia, Orchid or White.
40¢ per roll, 2 rolls 75¢, 1 doz. rolls \$4.00.

CORSAGE RIBBON - 5¢ per yd., \$2.25 per 50 yd. bolt. - Samples on request.

Lacette - White, Orchid, Blue, Yellow, Red or Chatreuse.

Silvershot - White, Orchid, Blue, Emerald Green or Yellow.

Two-tone Ribbon, one color on each side. Water repellent rayon with sealed edges.
Orchid on Fuchsia, Beauty on Green, Chartreuse on Brown, Talisman (Gold) on Red,
or Pink on Blue.

Sasheen - White, Pastel Pink, Pastel Blue, Pastel Yellow, Nile Green or Orchid.
5¢ per yd., 100 yd. bolts \$4.50.

MALINE - Fine mesh net like material, 6 in. wide. 12¢ per yd., 40 yd. bolts \$4.00.
Light Blue, Nile Green, Orchid or Pink.

FLORIST THREAD 30¢ per spool of 2 oz., 2 spools 55¢, per box of 8 spools \$1.75.

CHENILLE STEMS (Pipe-Cleaners) Orchid or Green, 12 in. long 15¢ per doz., \$1.00
per 100.

GLITTER STEMS (Tinsel "Pipe-Cleaners) Gold, Silver, Orchid or Green, 12 in. long.
45¢ per doz., \$2.25 per 100.

PIGTAIL PLEXON (Plastic Covered Wire) Orchid. 5 yd. 20¢, 25 yd, 80¢, 100 yd. \$3.25.

GLASS LAPEL VASE WITH PIN 25¢ each, 2 for 45¢, \$2.25 per doz.

PLASTIC "AQUAPIN" LAPEL VASE WITH PIN 20¢ each, 2 for 35¢, \$1.85 per doz.

ORCHID TUBES 2 in. With Caps. 1 doz. 50¢, 100 \$3.75, 500 \$15.00, 1,000 \$28.50.

CORSAGE PINS, Large Round Pearl, Assorted Colors. 1 doz. 15¢, \$1.20 per gross.

CORSAGE BAGS, Clear Cellophane (6" x 4" x 14 3/4"). 75¢ per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

CORSAGE BOXES, With Visible Lid (9" x 6" x 5 1/2"). 10 for \$2.50, minimum order.

PREPARED PLUMOSUS FERN 60¢ per doz. sprays, \$4.00 per 100.

ALUMINUM FOIL - For Gift-Wrapping Pot Plants. rolls 20" wide x 50 ft. long \$2.50.
Dark Blue, Light Blue, Nile Green, Emerald Green, Fuchsia, Gold, Lavender, Orchid,
Purple, Red, Rose or Silver.

PIN-POINT HOLDERS, for use in table flower arrangements. 1 1/2 in. size 30¢, 2 1/2 in.
size 50¢.

MODELING CLAY, for use in flower arrangements. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. blocks 25¢ each.

All prices on Corsage Supplies are f.o.b. Kirkwood, Missouri.

We can supply many other items, and if you are interested in obtaining something
that isn't listed please write us, as we may be able to supply it.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Cash with order or 50% down payment and balance C.O.D. We will not make any C.O.D. shipments unless 50% payment accompanies the order. Payment should be made by check, cashiers check, postal money order, express money order or by currency when sent by registered mail.
2. Customers living in Missouri should add 2% sales tax to all orders.
3. All plants unless otherwise listed are established and of blooming size.
4. We will not accept an order for less than \$5.00 worth of plants unless \$1.00 extra is included to cover packing costs.
5. All prices are subject to change without notice.
6. All prices are net, f.o.b. Kirkwood, Missouri, unless otherwise stated. All books are sent postpaid.
7. All of the plants listed are in stock at the time of printing this list; however they are subject to prior sale. When ordering please if possible list a second choice, as the stock of many species and hybrids is very limited, and when most of the species are sold additional plants won't be imported.
8. All plants will be shipped via railway express collect, unless we are otherwise instructed.
9. All plants are carefully packed and should arrive in good condition. However, we are not responsible for the safe arrival of plants. All plants that are shipped by railway or air express are fully insured and once accepted by the carriers, they are responsible for their safe delivery. Plants should be examined carefully upon their arrival, and if there is the slightest indication of damage a claim should be filed immediately with the express company. The express company must see the plants immediately to have a claim considered. Parcel post shipments cannot be insured against loss or damage.
10. When sending items parcel post that are not quoted as postpaid we will prepay charges as a service to the customer. Prompt reimbursement of these charges will be appreciated.
11. All established large plants will be shipped out of pots. This cuts down weight and greatly reduces the shipping cost. Customers wishing large plants left in pots should add 50¢ extra per plant to cover additional costs of packing.

OUR GUARANTEE:

1. All species plants unless otherwise stated are guaranteed to be of blooming size, in good condition and true to name as labelled by growers or exporters.
2. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the plants. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any plants we sell and will not in any way be responsible for the crop.

WANTED rare Phalaenopsis species. We will appreciate price quotations from anyone who can supply these.

Descriptive Price List on Supplies & Corsage Materials sent on request.

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